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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53 (b))

Attorney Docket Number: VBW 5635
First Named Inventor: Hartmut B. Brinkhus
Title: INTERFACE CIRCUIT FOR PROCESS CONNECTIONS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(original and duplicate)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
3. Specification [Total Pages 38]
4. Drawings [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with
Box 19 completed)
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in prior application.

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(useable if Box 5b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. Application Data Sheet

8. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Form

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. paper

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

12. English Translation Document (with Verification)

13. IDS with PTO/SB/08A Copies of IDS Citations

14. Preliminary Amendment

15. Return Receipt Postcard

16. Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.

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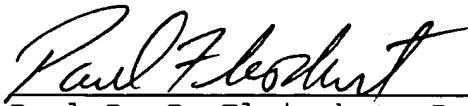
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